

COLLEGIANS WIN BY VERY NARROW MARGIN

St. Vincent's Make Better Showing, But a Fumbled Punt and Long Run Proved Disastrous.

GAME PLAYED IN RAIN STORM

Both Sides Handicapped in Last Football Contest of Season by Soggy Ball and Muddy Gridiron—Small Crowd Braved Weather to See the Sport.

Although St. Vincent's dashing football team completely outplayed and outclassed the William and Mary College eleven at the Casino park yesterday afternoon, the orange and white warriors emerged from the fierce struggle on a rain-soaked gridiron victors by a margin of 6 to 3, victory perching on their banner in the middle of the second half when Joe Maloney fumbled Hall's punt in midfield and James G. Driver, next year's captain of the William and Mary team, scooped in the leather and ran 55 yards for a touchdown. Hancock Hamilton, the fast little quarterback of the St. Vincent's made a laudable effort to overhaul the fleet-footed collegian, but his final attempt at a flying tackle under the goal posts failed by the narrowest margin.

Weather Very Bad Indeed.

It was anything but good football weather yesterday. The game opened in a downpour of rain, which continued throughout the first half and a part of the second. As a result the ground was muddy and slippery while the ball became rain-soaked and extremely difficult to handle. Hot teams were compelled to resort to straight football throughout, in spite of the rain, about 400 enthusiastic rooters gathered in the park and the rain could not dampen their ardor for a second.

St. Vincent's deserved a victory if ever a football team did deserve to win. Its line proved a veritable wall of granite against which the college backs charged and charged again in vain, while Eddie Monfalcone, "Rip" Johnson, Forrest and Charles Sutton proved towers of strength on the ends which the college boys could not batter down try as they would. Throughout the first half the orange and white was on the defensive and had to resort to a punting game, and they were not able to make a fight down until the closing minutes of the second half. The locals appeared even better on the offensive than on the defensive. Hancock Hamilton, who was the individual star of the game, opened up the locals' attack with a sensational run of 40 yards after catching Hall's punt in the first five minutes of play. The little quarterback knocked down four William and Mary tacklers. Charles Sutton, Forrest Sutton, "Rip" Johnson, Cochran and Monfalcone then smashed through the college line and skirted the ends for repeated gains and thrice in the opening half the locals were within striking distance of William and Mary's goal, but the three attempts at goal from the field failed. The last, by Charles Sutton, missed by only a foot and many of the spectators thought it was a goal.

Locals Score First.

In the second half the locals renewed the battle with increased vigor and seven minutes after the kick-off, Captain Charlie Sutton was shoved over the goal line for a touchdown. Pete Goode failed to kick the goal, but the five points for St. Vincent's looked mountain high then for William and Mary had not succeeded in making a first down. Cochran received the kick-off in this half and ran 20 yards to the center of the field. Hamilton ran 20 yards around left end and Charles and Forrest Sutton made good gains. The visitors held for downs, however, and Hamilton punted. Forrest Sutton downed Driver in his tracks and William and Mary punted after two downs. Joe Maloney ran the punt up 20 yards and then the locals began their triumphant march to William and Mary's goal. Hamilton skirted left end for 25 yards, Cochran smashed the line for ten yards, Charles Sutton went five and Johnson made it a first down. Forrest Sutton went eight yards, carrying the ball to the five yard line, where Charles Sutton went over for the first score. The crowd went wild

with delight.

Disastrous Fumbled Punt.

The locals kicked off, the ball was soon punted back to them and they rushed down toward the college goal. Forward passes by both teams failed and it was William and Mary's ball on its 10-yard line. Hall punted out. Maloney fumbled the rain-soaked ball and Driver grabbed it and scored a touchdown. Taylor kicked the goal and won the game. In the remaining few minutes of play, William and Mary showed up well and when time was called it had the ball on the local's 15-yard line. Driver figured largely in the ground gaining at that time and throughout the game he had distinguished himself by his excellent defensive work.

The lineup:

St. V. (5)	Position	W. & M. (6)
Monfalcone	Right End	Schlossberg (Tackler)
Cochran	Right Tackle	Porter
Noble	Right Guard	Coffey
Waterman	Center	Lee
Hindgens	Left Guard	McDonald
Gude	Left Tackle	Taylor (Capt.)
Johnson	Left End	Warner
Hamilton	Quarterback	Hall
C. Sutton (Capt.)	Right Halfback	Driver
F. Sutton	Left Halfback	Cohen (Howard)
Maloney	Fullback	Alison

Summary: Touchdowns—Charles Sutton and Driver. Goal from touchdown—Taylor. Goal missed—Goode. Referee—Paul Davis, Dickinson College. Umpire—R. E. Henley, Williamsburg. Field Judge—H. F. Copeland. Time of halves—20 minutes.

Social-Personal

Mrs. John Mattingly entertained at cards at her home in North End yesterday afternoon, the guests of honor being Mrs. Howard Sutton, Mrs. B. V. McCree, Mrs. H. F. Wilkinson and Miss Nell Sutton, of Richmond, and Mrs. Thomas A. Frazier, of Fredericksburg, who are the guests of Mrs. Fred Sanford.

Mrs. Rufus Powell has returned home after spending several weeks with friends in Washington and Alexandria.

Mr. Arthur Curtis, of Oyster Point, has returned home after a visit to friends in this city.

Mrs. H. B. Bailey will leave today for Baltimore to spend ten days with friends.

Miss Maude Kellar left yesterday for Lynchburg to spend two weeks with relatives.

Miss Mary Payne, of Norfolk, who has been the guest of Miss Nannie Reynolds, returned home yesterday.

Letter From Mexico.
Editor The Press,
Newport News, Va.
Dear Sir:

Having been in public life so long in Mexico, I am deluged with letters from Americans regarding the proposed Anti-foreign mining law and among them find inquiries from several people in your County therefore will ask you to publish an article, setting forth the true facts for the benefit of your readers.

"The bill will not pass, because the members of the Mexican Cabinet know full well that President Diaz would veto a bill so unjust to Americans, who have millions in the Mexican Mines."

"The Minister of Finance, the chief instigator of the bill, has resigned from the Cabinet, on account of the friction which the proposed bill engendered between himself and President Diaz. The President and the better class of Mexicans value too highly the friendship of the Americans to jeopardize the holdings of U. S. Citizens."

"In fact, there is no country in the civilized world in which better protection is afforded to law abiding foreigners. This fact has been demonstrated by the large number of Americans who have accumulated fortunes during the past 25 years in Mexican gold mines. The opportunities for profitable investment here are wonderful."

"A friend of mine, invested \$20,000 and has now an income of \$1,500 a year. I have no technical knowledge of the mines as mining is not in my line. For reliable information regarding mines, address Señor Geo. W. Beard, Superintendent of Mines, Oaxaca, Mexico. He can give you information of the Mining Industry of Mexico and can refer you to mines that are absolutely safe to invest in, where a few dollars invested now will make you independent for life. You can rely implicitly on any information received from him."

Very Truly Yours,
J. RUSSELL GORDON

The M. Lars Anderson was given \$25,000 in the Taft campaign, ought to draw a couple of ambassadorships—Baltimore Sun

Bazaar and Supper.
The Ladies' Aid Society of the First Presbyterian Church will hold a Bazaar and supper in the lecture room of the church, December 10 and 11. Supper at 6 p. m., turkey, oysters, salad, hot biscuits, etc. All invited to be on hand. A good time for all. Smith's orchestra, both evenings. 12-4-6t.

TO WITHDRAW THE FUND

Aldermen Concur in Resolution Adopted by Lower Branch.

GUARANTEE ON PAVING CONTRACT

About \$20,000 Retained On Cleveland Trinidad Paving Company Has Been On Deposit at Newport News National Bank.

A special meeting of the board of aldermen was held last night for the purpose of passing upon a resolution adopted by the common council Thursday evening directing the finance committee to withdraw from the Newport News National bank the fund retained upon the contract of the Cleveland Trinidad Paving Company. The resolution was unanimously adopted.

This paving guarantee fund, amounting to about \$20,000, was not withdrawn from the Newport News National bank at the time that institution began liquidating nearly a year ago. A few days ago the city was notified by the bonding company on the paving company's bond that the money should be withdrawn.

The resolution, concurred in last night authorizes the finance committee to deposit this money in the bank offering to pay the greatest interest.

Vaudeville and Pictures

In spite of the inclement weather last night, big crowds attended the vaudeville and moving picture show at the Bell theatre last night. The vaudeville acts seemed to please the audiences. Several good moving pictures were shown, the headliner being "Dear Old Grandma" by Pache. This picture will be shown again this afternoon and tonight. New pictures also will be put on today.

At Dreamland.

Baby Love, four years old, said to be a wonderful little acrobatic dancer, will be the chief feature of the vaudeville bill at the Dreamland theatre this afternoon and evening. McCarthy and Barth and Miss Daisy Lowman will be seen for the last time today in their specialties.

Fairly large crowds braved the unfavorable weather last night to see the Dreamland shows. Baby Love, a little dancer about eight or ten years old, was the headliner last night.

New pictures are on today's bill.

AT THE ACADEMY

Fair sized crowds braved the weather last night and attended the vaudeville and moving picture show at the Academy of Music. The two vaudeville acts were well received and especially that of Kelly and Mahman, dancing and singing comedians. This is an unusually clever dancing team. "The Geers" put on a good acrobatic act. A. Spitzer sang the illustrated songs and several good moving pictures were shown.

The same vaudeville acts will be put on this afternoon and tonight and as usual Al Spitzer will sing. New pictures will be shown today.

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS.

Literary Society Holds Interesting Meeting—War and Intemperance.
The Newport News High School Literary Society held its regular bi-weekly meeting in the assembly hall of the high school building yesterday afternoon. Following the business session, an interesting literary and musical program was rendered. The feature of the program was a debate on the question, "Resolved—That Intemperance is a Greater Evil Than War." Miss Marion John and John Hill were on the affirmative while Miss Margaret Holt and Thomas Morewitz defended the negative.

All of the papers were good, that of Miss Holt being particularly enjoyable. The judges, Mr. L. T. Stoneburner, Mrs. A. C. Peachy and Miss Mary Wayne Jones, declared in favor of the negative.

Lienau-Boynan.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Lienau of Harpersville, Warwick county, have issued cards announcing the marriage of their daughter, Faith Ellen, to Mr. John Boynan, who is an employee at the National Soldiers' Home. The marriage took place in Hampton on November 16. Father Fallon performed the ceremony. Mr. Boynan is a brother of Mr. M. Boynan of the city, and Miss Lienau is well known both in this city and Hampton.

Death of B. T. Harrison.

Mr. Benjamin T. Harrison, who for a number of years had been suffering from aneurism, died yesterday morning at 7:20 o'clock at the home of his brother, Mr. J. P. Harrison, 219 Fifth street. The body will be taken to Richmond this morning on the 10:05 o'clock Chesapeake & Ohio train, and at noon will be interred in Hollywood cemetery.

Dr. Bagby Returns.

Dr. John R. Bagby has returned from Washington, D. C., where he attended the annual meeting of the Southern Medical Society of Virginia and North Carolina. Dr. Bagby was elected secretary of the Society.

IN MEMORY OF CLEVELAND

(Continued from First Page.)

ship of Mr. Cleveland are known to the public; his patient and conscientious attention to the details of the great executive office is known best to those with whom he was in office. "Able and with fidelity he met every requirement of the most exacted station, and the record he has left will safely attest the sure test of time."

The association's afternoon session was "a life insurance conference."

Taxing Methods Unjust.

Professor Lester W. Zartman, of Yale University maintained that present methods of taxing insurance are unjust.

President John F. Dryden, of the Prudential Insurance Company held that life insurance, should in theory, not be taxed at all, that to tax it is to penalize thrift.

Judson Harmon, governor-elect of Ohio, who was attorney general in President Cleveland's cabinet, paid a tribute to the memory of Cleveland in a letter in which he said he thought Cleveland was the "best generally known and understood of all our presidents."

He described Mr. Cleveland's method of work as laborious and painstaking.

Governor Hoke Smith, of Georgia, sent the following letter:

Governor Smith's Letter.

Gov. Hoke Smith of Georgia, who was secretary of the Interior in Mr. Cleveland's cabinet, 1893-1896, sent the following letter to Mr. Cox, dated Nov. 24:

While regretting inability to be present at the memorial services by the Association of Life Insurance Presidents in honor of President Cleveland, I esteem it a privilege to contribute a few words of tribute to his memory.

I never met Mr. Cleveland but twice before entering his second cabinet. Then for three and one-half years I was thrown with him constantly. While Mr. Cleveland was naturally conservative and reticent, to the members of his cabinet he was most free in the expression of views and the discussion of policies, and his relations with them were extremely cordial. He was not only admired by them, but I am sure each member had a cordial feeling for him.

Mr. Cleveland was a man of great industry although he naturally found of work. His sense of duty caused him to labor continuously until he had exhausted all means to find the truth. While going through the process of investigation of any subject he was a ready listener, and glad to receive information and suggestions. After having completed the work of investigation and having reached a conclusion, he adhered immovably to that conclusion.

I have heard him say that he exhausted his capacity to find what was right before he reached a conclusion and then nothing was left to him but to adhere to the conclusion formed.

Fidelity Great Character.

His great characteristic was fidelity to his conception of duty, but this characteristic was so marked that from it followed tireless industry and unflinching courage. He was a man of unusual wisdom, and his intuition was most acute. His opinions of men were almost unerring.

He was suspicious of politicians, and could not tolerate machine methods, but he had an abiding faith in the people, and was devoted to the governmental institutions of his country. He really loved his country, not as a matter of personal ambition, but as a thing apart from his own interests.

He detested graft even in its mildest form, and intensely believed the doctrine that public office should be treated as a public trust not to be used for private gain.

In all matters of official conduct, Mr. Cleveland lived up to the high ideals, never abandoning them for a temporary success.

In his home life the big, and to the world sometimes rough, man was gentle and loving as a little child, and the tender spirit usually covered behind the determined will, was always present.

Faith Knew No Doubt.

In God and the future his faith knew no doubt. It rested upon the conviction of a youth, unchanged by manhood or old age.

This briefly is Mr. Cleveland as I saw and knew him. He will live in the history of his country, growing greater as the years pass by, for the need of a Cleveland will be felt more and more as to others he is compared.

WILL SEND DELEGATES.

Chamber Names Seven to Attend Rivers and Harbors Congress.
The Chamber of Commerce has named the following as delegates to the National Rivers and Harbors Congress, which meets in Washington on December 9. Messrs. W. S. Barrett, W. Lee Powell, W. B. Livezey.

Purchaser New Home.
Mr. J. A. Sommerville has purchased the residence of Mr. W. T. Chapin at 127 Third street, and will make his home there in the future.

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Mr. W. B. Livezey has been appointed delegate to the Southern Commercial Congress, which is scheduled to meet at Washington on December 7 and 8.

Dr. Wertenbaker Coming.
Dr. P. C. Wertenbaker, U. S. N., who is attached to the marine hospital service at Norfolk, will deliver a public lecture on Tuberculosis in this city on December 17. The hall in which the lecture will be made has not yet been decided upon.

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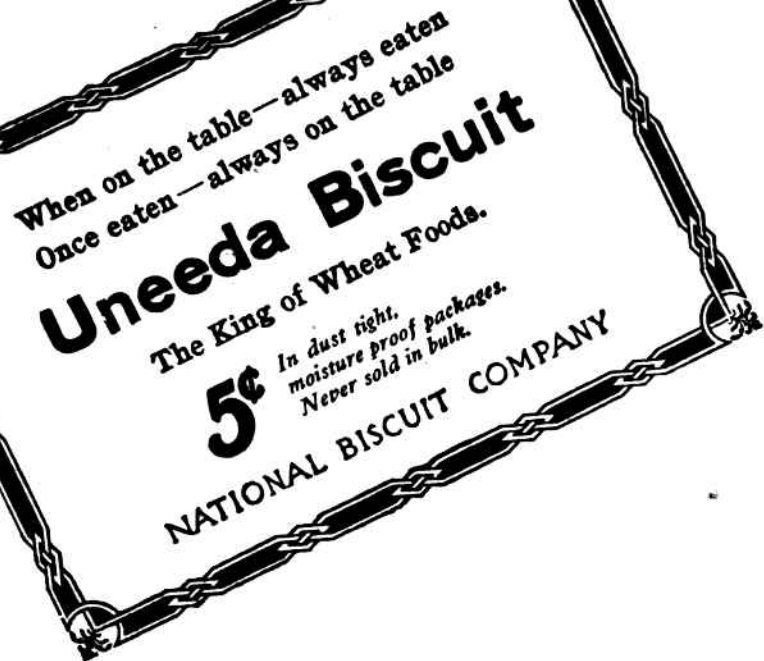
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